



MEDIA ALERT

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O'Brien Skate Park Open For Season

SOUTH BEND, Indiana – The O'Brien Skate Park is officially open for warm weather fun, weather permitting. The facility is over 13,000 sq. ft. in size and has a variety of all-concrete ramps and bowls, as well as rails and steps. There is also a quarter pipe to add an extra challenge. O'Brien Skate Park is located at the corner of South Michigan Street and Walter Street, just north of Ireland Road, in South Bend.

Spring hours of operation are Monday – Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Summer hours are Monday – Thursday, 12:00n - 9:00 p.m.; Friday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00n - 8:00 p.m. Admission costs are Monday – Friday, \$3; Saturday – Sunday, \$4. Skate lessons are available again on Saturdays beginning June 23 - July 28, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. with the cost \$15 residents/\$20 non-residents. Skate passes available as a 10 punch card for \$20 or a 30 punch card for \$50.

The Annual O'Brien Regional Sk8 Competition will be held Saturday August 18, at 11:00 a.m. Pre-Registration is \$20 at the O'Brien Recreation Center until August 17 and then \$25 day of competition (8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ONLY)

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